

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Banks are rather firmer this morning, being in request for cash at 188, and for September 30th at 191 per cent premium respectively. No business, however, has been reported. North China Insurance stock is slightly weaker, shares to a limited extent being on offer at the reduced rate of 1300. Hongkong Fire could be placed at 342½, but holders decline to part at that price. Docks remain nominally at 57 per cent premium, but we think that a genuine offer at even a lower quotation would lead to business. Sales of the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s scrip at 17½ per cent discount were put through last night, but there are still sellers at this reduced rate. China Sugars are very weak at 150, and a still further fall may be looked for.

4 o'clock p.m.

Share business is unusually quiet, so quiet, in fact, that the noble army of brokers must find it no easy task to drift through the weary hours without the excitement of "bulls" and "bears," time bargains, margins, and the hundred and one other mysteries which make stock exchange gambling such a soul-absorbing occupation. The commissions or brokerage on transfers earned lately by the noble army aforesaid would not go a very long way towards providing funds for that vaunted lunatic asylum which those "in the know" roundly assert will be the grandest of all "the honourable the Surveyor-General's" remarkable architectural and artistic achievements; but the spirit of speculation will soon re-assert itself, and the manipulation of Luzons, China Sugars, Docks, Hotels, Banks, &c., will yield a rare harvest to those early birds, who are ever on the watch for the unwary worm. However, a truce to sentimentality, and now to business. Since the issue of our morning report Banks have risen a point in popular favor, buyers now offering 189 cash and 192 for the end of the month, without, however, including holders to come to terms. Hongkong Fire has been negotiated at 345, leaving off steady at that rate. Luzons stand nominally at 80 per share, but a much lower cash offer would, we fancy, quickly be snapped up. There is a demand for Canton Insurances at 105, but no shares have been forthcoming to-day. Other quotations speak for themselves, and require no special references.

SHARES.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—New Issue—189 per cent premium, buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$625 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$2,550 per share, sellers.
North China Insurance—1,300 per share, sellers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$105 per share, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—115, 1050 per share, sellers.
Chinese Insurance Company—\$220 per share, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—115, 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$346 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$370 per share.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—57 per cent premium, sellers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$50 per share, premium.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—120 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$175 per share.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—174 per cent, dis. sales and sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$150 per share, sellers.
China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—2 per cent premium.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$80 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$160 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878—11 per cent prem. ex. int.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881—2 per cent. prem.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/71
Bank Bills, on demand 3/71
Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/8
Bank Bills, at 3 months sight 3/81
Credits, at 4 months sight 3/81
Documentary Bills, at 4 months sight 3/81 @ 3/82
ON PARIS.—Bank, T. T. 4/52
Bank Bills, on demand 4/52
Credits, at 4 months sight 4/72
ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T. T. 233
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, T. T. 223
ON DEMAND.—224
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, sight 731
Private, 30 days sight 731

EXPORT CARGO.

Per *Coffin*, str., for Yokohama—2,200 bags Sugar and 355 packages Merchandise. For San Francisco—339 bags Coffee, 1,168 bags Sugar, 65 bags Pepper, 29,537 bags Rice, 1,730 boxes Oil, 33 boxes Silk piece Goods, 20 boxes Nutmegs, 40 cases Cigars, 214 packages Tea, and 4,407 packages Merchandise. For Portland, Oregon—3,988 bags Rice, 25 bags Sugar, 150 boxes Oil, and 98 packages Merchandise. For Victoria, B.C.—284 packages Merchandise, 293 bags Rice, and 3 cases Crude Oil. For Honolulu—12 packages Merchandise. For Acapulco—6 cases Silk. For Manila—5 cases Silk, and 2 cases Merchandise. For Panama—400 bags Rice, and 62 packages Merchandise. For Calcutta—10 cases Silk, and 17 cases Merchandise. For Boston—13 packages Merchandise. For Chicago—1,100 packages Tea, and 1 package Merchandise. For New York—65 packages Tea, 10 cases Merchandise, 8 cases Straw Hats, 3 cases Silk piece Goods, 235 bales Raw Silk, and 15 cases Raw Silk.

OPPIUM MARKET—THIS DAY.

NEW MALWA, high touch (without choice) per chest (without choice)	\$595
NEW PATNA, high touch (first choice) per chest	\$597½
NEW PATNA, high touch (bottom) per chest	\$600
NEW PATNA, high touch (second choice) per chest	\$592½
NEW PATNA, low touch (without choice) per chest	\$592½
NEW PATNA, low touch (first choice) per chest	\$595
NEW PATNA, low touch (second choice) per chest	\$597½
NEW BENARES, high touch (without choice) per chest	\$590
NEW BENARES, high touch (bottom) per chest	\$560
NEW BENARES, high touch (second choice) per chest	\$562½
OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul	\$555
OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul	\$545
OLD PERSIAN (third quality) per picul	\$535

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.	
DURBURG, German steamer, 921, Schultz, 4th Sept.—Saigon 31st August, General.—Bun Hin Chan.	
YANGTZE, British steamer, 784, D. Casson, 5th Sept.—Canton 4th September, General.—Siemens & Co.	
FU-YEW, Chinese steamer, 920, Croad, 5th Sept.—Canton 4th September, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.	
LEE-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 734, P. Barfoot, 5th September.—Canton 4th Sept., General.—C. M. S. N. Co.	
DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. M. Marques, 5th September.—Amoy 4th September, General.—Brandão & Co.	

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Yangtze, British steamer, for Ningpo, &c.
Yangtze, British steamer, for Amoy.
Glenlyon, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
Lee-yuen, Chinese steamer, for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

September 5, <i>Cheong Hock Kian</i> , British str., for Swatow.	
September 5, <i>Electra</i> , German steamer, for Nagasaki.	
September 5, <i>Leong Wah</i> , British 3-m. sch., for Tientsin.	
September 5, <i>Emeralda</i> , Brit. str., for Manila.	
September 5, <i>Yong Fung</i> , Brit. str., for Amoy.	

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Don Juan*, str., from Amoy—135 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Yangtze*, str., for Ningpo, &c.—20 Chinese.

Per *Glenlyon*, str., for Singapore—20 Chinese.

Per *Lee-yuen*, str., for Swatow—12 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The Spanish steamer *Don Juan* reports left Amoy on the 4th instant. Had fine weather and smooth sea throughout.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August—	
23, Hae-shin, Chinese str., from Foochow.	
23, Yeh-shin, Chinese steamer, from Hongkong.	
23, Shanghai, British steamer, from Hankow.	
23, Takasago Maru, Japan str., from Nagasaki.	
23, Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, from Hongkong.	
23, Waverley, British steamer, from K'ichintzu.	
23, Kiang-foo, Chinese steamer, from Hankow.	
23, Morge, Russian gunboat, from a cruise.	
23, Lydia, German steamer, from Hamburg.	
23, Fooksang, British steamer, from Hongkong.	
23, Chung-king, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin.	
23, Hae-ting, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin.	
23, Taiwo, British steamer, from Hankow.	
23, Kiang-yu, Chinese steamer, from Hankow.	
23, W. C. de Vries, British str., from Hankow.	
23, Chinkiang, British str., from Hongkong.	
23, Mary L. Stone, Amr. sh., from New York.	
23, Ichang, British steamer, from Hankow.	
23, Taku, British steamer, from Foochow.	
23, Kumazaki Maru, Japan bk., from K'ichintzu.	
23, Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, from Amoy.	
23, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo.	
23, Mei-foo, Chinese steamer, from Hongkong.	
23, Kiang-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow.	
23, Earl of Elgin, Brit. bk., from Peking.	
23, El Dorado, British steamer, from Tientsin.	
23, Hector, British steamer, from Liverpool.	
23, Djernah, French str., from Hongkong.	
23, Hwai-yuen, Chinese str., from Hongkong.	
23, Wuchang, British steamer, from Tientsin.	
23, Englee, Siamese bark, from Bangkok.	
23, Pautah, Chinese steamer, from Tientsin.	
23, Tync, British steamer, from Nagasaki.	

DEPARTURES.

August—	
23, Hae-an, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo.	
23, Pekin, British steamer, for Hankow.	
23, Ravenna, British steamer, for Hongkong.	
23, Kiang-piau, Chinese steamer, for Hankow.	
23, Hae-shin, Chinese steamer, for Foochow.	
23, Fung-shun, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo.	
23, Newchwang, British steamer, for Chefoo.	
23, Shanghai, British steamer, for Hankow.	
23, Fuh-wo, British steamer, for Hankow.	
23, Se-yow, British steamer, for Amoy.	
23, Yung, British steamer, for Hongkong.	
23, Kowling, British steamer, for Chefoo.	
23, Toucer, British steamer, for London.	
23, Yeh-shin, Chinese steamer, for Canton.	
23, S. Nordiske, Danish steamer, for a cruise.	
23, Satsuna, British bark, for Nagasaki.	
23, Paul Jones, American ship, for Hongkong.	
23, Centaur, German bark, for Nagasaki.	
23, W. C. de Vries, British str., for Hankow.	
23, Kiang-foo, Chinese steamer, for Hankow.	
23, Hae-ting, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo.	
23, Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, for Hongkong.	
23, Euphrates, British str., for New York.	
23, Chung-king, British steamer, for Chefoo.	
23, Yangtze, British str., for Hongkong.	
23, Morge, Russian gunboat, for Nagasaki.	
23, Waverley, British steamer, for Foochow.	
23, Taku, British steamer, for Hongkong.	
23, Ichang, British steamer, for London.	
23, Chin-ting, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo.	
23, Fookchow, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo.	
23, Solidor, British bark, for Tientsin.	
23, Tun-sin, British steamer, for Ningpo.	

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(From Messrs. FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER).

Barometer—P.M.	30.05
Thermometer—P.M.	81
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	75
Thermometer—P.M. (Wet bulb)	75
Barometer—A.M.	30.05
Thermometer—A.M.	81
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	75
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	75
Barometer—A.M.	30.05
Thermometer—A.M.	81
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	75
Thermometer—A.M. (Wet bulb)	75

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

AMOI, British steamer, 814, C. Herrmann, 21st August.—Canton 20th August, General.—Siemens & Co.—Kowloon Dock.	
ANTON, German steamer, 305, Schroder, 2nd September.—Manila 30th August, General.—Wieler & Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock.	
ARRATON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, A. B. Mactavish, 30th August.—Calcutta 16th August, Penang 22nd, and Singapore 25th, Opium, Cotton, &c.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	
AVA, French steamer, 2,098, Brelet, 4th Sept.—Shanghai 1st September, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.	
BENAKTY, British steamer, 1,119, Le Bouteiller, 3rd September.—Saigon 31st August, Rice.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
C. T. HOOK, British steamer, 902, W. Jarvis, 3rd September.—Nagasaki 28th August, Coal.—Thos. Howard & Co.	
CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American str., 2,275, W. B. Seabury, 1st September.—San Francisco 4th August, and Yokohama 26th, Mails and General.—P. M. S. N. Co.	
CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 30th August.—Saigon 28th August, General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
DE BAY, British steamer, 1,081, J. J. Lee, 1st Sept.—Saigon 31st August, Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co.	
EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June.—Manila 27th June, General.—Remedios & Co.—Kowloon Dock.	
EUROPA, German steamer, 1,003, T. Schade, 30th August.—Saigon 25th August, Rice.—Melchers & Co.	
FAKE, British steamer, 117 (Stopani)—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.	
FOKREN, British steamer, 504, Harris, 2nd Sept.—Tamsui 29th August, Amoy 31st, and Swatow 1st September, General.—D. La. GLENELG, British steamer, 894, Speechly, 16th August.—San Francisco, and Honolulu 13th July, General.—Gilmart & Co.	
GLENLYON, British steamer, Mackinlay, 4th September.—Foochow 2nd September, Tea and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
HAINAN, British steamer, 281, J. Woone, 31st August.—Haiphong 29th August, General.—Along.	
KWANGTUNG, British steamer, 680, J. C. Abbott, 1st Sept.—Foochow 28th August, Amoy 29th, and Swatow 31st, General.—D. La. praik & Co.	
LI YONG, Annamite steamer, 150, Chun, 10th June.—Toursin—15th June, General.—Chien.	
MONGKUT, British steamer, 850, Loff, 1st Sept.—Bangkok 26th August, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.	
MORAY, British steamer, 1,427, W. S. Duncan, 31st August.—Calcutta 16th August, and Singapore 25th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British str., 1,011, Lightwood, 22nd August.—Bangkok 15th August, Rice.—Hop Hing Hk.	
POSANG, British steamer, 983, Irvine, 3rd Sept.—Canton 2nd September, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
SALTIRE, French steamer, 262, Arangene, 2nd August.—Haiphong 31st August, General.—A. R. Marry.	
SELENNIA, British steamer, 1,092, S. Fowler, 4th Sept.—London 20th July, and Singapore 30th August, General.—Russell & Co.	
SIN TAINAN, German str., 47, H. Victor, 30th July.—Taiwan 24th July, Ballast.—Captain.	
SUEZ, British steamer, 1,390, Geo. Ainslie, 20th July.—Honolulu 28th June, Flour and General.—Russell & Co.—Kowloon Dock.	
SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, T. Fairclough, 3rd Sept.—Bombay 16th August, General.—P. M. S. N. Co.	
TANAL, French steamer, 1,750, Vaquier, 1st September.—Yokohama 26th August, Mails and General.—Messageries Maritimes.	

SAILING VESSELS.

ANNA, German bark, 447, W. Jessen, 20th Aug.—Newchwang 12th July, Beans.—Wieler & Co.	
ANTON GUNTHER, German bark, 441, F. Steinbrugg, 6th August.—Toursin 31st July, Coal.—Melchers & Co.	
BONITO, German bark, 527, H. Haase, 28th August.—Newchwang 16th August.—Beans.—Wieler & Co.	
CHANDERNAGOR, German bark, 683, Sachse, 10th June.—Toursin—14th June, Coals.—F. Blackhead & Co.—Kowloon Dock.	
CHOCORVA, American ship, 1,163, Locke, 30th July.—Hogo, 3rd May Ballast.—Master.	
H. W. DUDLEY, American bark, 1,085, D. W. Dudley, 1st Sept.—Nagasaki 23rd August, Coal.—Captain.	
ELAE, German bark, 287, Brinckmeier, 23rd August.—Hollo 15th August, Sapanwood.—Captain.	
ERLKONG, German bark, 456, A. Nantly, 20th August.—Newchwang 17th July, Beans.—Siemens & Co.	
FORMOSA, British schooner, 381, W. T. Quayle, 8th August.—Newchwang 10th July, Beans.—Siemens & Co.	
FORTUNE, Siamese bark, 447, Soderstrom, 26th August.—Bangkok 11th August, General.—Chien.	
GOODILL, American bark, 843, Wm. R. Hogan, 18th July.—New York 30th Jan., Kerosine Oil.—Russell & Co.	
GRANDER, American ship, 1,254, Jacobs, 15th July.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 26th May, Coal.—Order.	
GREYHOUND, British brig, 391, Prescott, 9th August.—Albany, W.A., 16th June, Wood.—Gilmart & Co.	
HANSA, German bark, 499, L. O. Denekien, 21st August.—Hamburg 14th April, General.—Wieler & Co.	
HELENA, Swedish 3-m. schooner, 199, H. O. Berggren, 11th August.—Port Natal 13th June, Ballast.—Turner & Co.	
HENO SZNO, Siamese bark, 316, W. H. H. Reynolds, 24th August.—Bangkok 10th August, General.—Chien.	
JACOBINE, German bark, 417, C. H. Christensen, 20th August.—Newchwang 26th July, Beans, Ed. Schellhaus & Co.	
KILLENA, British bark, 795, H. Wallace, 11th August.—Hamburg 11th April, General.—Meyer & Co.	
LOUISA, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schieler, 2nd Jan.—Whampoa 31st Dec., General.—Captain.	
MAGIC, British schooner, 214, White, 20th Aug.—Newchwang 25th July, Beans.—Order.	
MARIE, German bark, 495, Hyland, 20th August.—Newchwang 17th July, Beans.—Wieler & Co.	
MATHILDE, German bark, 355, N. Teunissen, 9th August.—Quinhon 19th August, General.—Ed. Schellhaus & Co.	
MYNARY, British barkentine, 162, James Vincent, 23rd August.—Port Natal 27th June, Ballast.—Turner & Co.	
ROBERT DIXON, American ship, 1,368, O. C. Young, 23rd August.—Cardiff 31st April, Coal.—Messageries Maritimes.	
SIAMSE CROWN, Siamese ship, 537, C. L. Jorgensen, 22nd August.—Awhia 6th August, General.—Kia Tye Loong.	
SILVER EAGLE, British bark, 908, S. Richards, 31st August.—London 9th May, General.—Wieler & Co.	

HONGKONG—SAILING VESSELS.

Continued.

SOUTHAIR, American bark, 1,004, F. D. Walde, 9th August.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 7th June, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.	
SOUTHERN CROSS, American ship, 1,086, G. A. Bailey, 18th August.—New York 14th April, Coals.—D. Lapraik & Co.	
SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July.—from Chungchow.—W. H. Ray.	
ST. IDREU, French bark, 388, J. Durand, 29th August.—Newchwang 16th August, General.—Carlowitz & Co.	
STILLMAN B. ALLEN, American bark, 567, W. S. Eldridge, 28th August.—Honolulu 3rd July, Oil and Coal.—Russell & Co.	
STARLIGHT, Siamese bark, 570, Muller, 26th August.—Bangkok 11th August, General.—Order.	
THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 366, Kahlke, 1st Sept.—Quinhon 25th August, General.—Ec Tye Hong.	
TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Wardland, 8th June.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.	
VELOCITY, British bark, 499, R. Martin, 27th August.—Chefoo 11th August, General.—Pustau & Co.	
WRECKER, American lorch, 55, Henderson, 16th July.—Guap Island 1st June, General.—Blackburn & Co.	
ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper, 3rd August.—Cardiff 4th April, Coals.—P. & O. S. N. Co.	

CANTON.

ATLANTA, German steamer, 788, E. C. Pfaff, 1st September.—Chefoo 24th August, Beans.—Siemens & Co.	
CHINKIANG, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr, 4th September.—Shanghai 30th August, General.—Siemens & Co.	
FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, Hogg, 3rd September.—Shanghai 20th August, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
HWA-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 984, Wilson, 3rd September.—Shanghai 30th August, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.	
KUNG-PAI, Chinese steamer, 602, G. Buchanan, 4th September.—Shanghai 30th August, Rice.—C. M. S. N. Co.	
YEH-SIN, Chinese steamer, 754, Deegan, 2nd Sept.—Shanghai 28th August, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.	

WHAMPOA.

CITADEL, British bark, 364, Morrison, 28th August.—Newchwang 4th August, Beans.—Man Yuen Loong.

SATURUS, German bark, 608, Schade, 19th August.—Newchwang 13th July, Beans.—Siemens & Co.

AMOI.

In Port on 27th August, 1883.

Almatia, American schooner, 387 (Lapham)—Boyd & Co.	
Amoy, German schooner, 314 (Thetzen)—H. A. Petersen & Co.	
Anna Dorothea, German bark, 343 (Jensen)—Pasdag & Co.	
Confucius, Siamese schooner, 258 (Simpson)—Captain.	
Daniel, German bark, 416 (Vogt)—Pasdag & Co.	
Ernst, German schooner, 356 (Hildebrand)—Pasdag & Co.	
Francisca, German bark, 365 (Gontard)—Russell & Co.	
Frohlich, German brig, 350 (Moller)—Pasdag & Co.	
G. H. Wappas, British bark, 533 (Schroder)—Petersen & Co.	
Helene, German bark, 250 (Kossov)—Boyd & Co.	
Hicronymus, German bark, 425 (Ipland)—H. A. Petersen & Co.	
Lee-yih, British bark, 219 (Cathune)—Captain.	
Minna Deutchman, German schooner, 164 (Spierling)—H. A. Petersen & Co.	
Oscar Mooyer, German bark, 360 (Johannsen)—H. A. Petersen & Co.	
Peter, British bark, 400 (Krusse)—Pasdag & Co.	
Peter, German schooner, 397 (Moller)—H. A. Petersen & Co.	
Roderick Hay, British bark, 290 (Nicholson)—H. A. Petersen & Co.	

FOOCHOW.

In Port on 30th August, 1883.

Mozart, German brig, 250 (Storm)—Chinese.	
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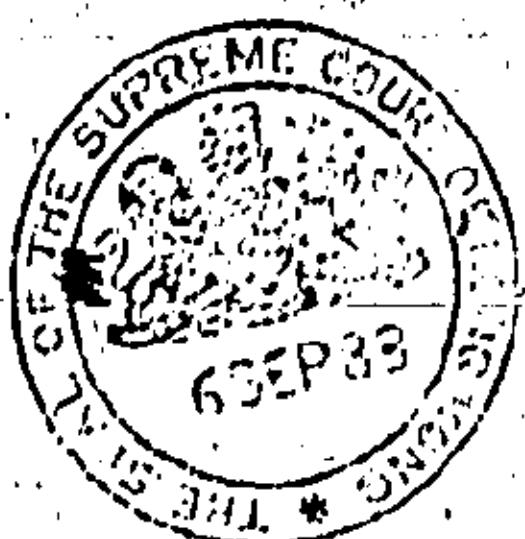
SHANGHAI.

In Port on 30th August, 1883.

Argos, British brig, 289 (Mitchell)—Nils Moller.	
Brunette, British bark, 375 (Turnhill)—Morris & Co.	
Charon Wattana, Siamese bark, 565 (Ulrich)—Butterfield & Swire.	
Chihaya Maru, Japanese bark, 441 (Yamamoto)—M. B. Kallishia.	
Chingta, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)—C. M. S. N. Co.	
Diamond, British bark, 391 (Inokay)—Morris & Co.	
Dorothy, British bark, 310 (Croad)—Drysdale, Ringer & Co.	
Earl of Elgin, British bark, 979 (Morrison)—S. C. Farnham & Co.	
Engle, Siamese bark, (Gammor)—Master.	
Gesine Bros, German bark, 401 (Trumbuck)—Siemens & Co.	
Helena, British bark, 565 (Hansen)—Nils Moller.	
Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)—Russell & Co.	
Leander, British ship, 148 (Hamilton)—J. W. Muller.	
Lucky, Siamese bark, 424 (Sequira)—Master.	
Mary L. Stone, American ship, 1,420 (Jowslyn)—C. J. Trading Co.	
Obed Baxter, American bark, 877 (Baxter)—Hawley & Co.	
Siam, Siamese bark, 225 (Thomson)—Butterfield & Swire.	

YOKOHAMA.

In



The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 501.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1883.

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INDIA RUBBER SEA BOOTS.

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1883. [340]

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

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PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 330,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,235.36

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 31st March, 1883.....Tls. 968,235.36

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Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL.....£1,000,000 (ONE MILLION STERLING.)

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned, having been Appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [674]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAIELS 600,000, EQUAL \$833,333.33

RESERVE FUND.....\$70,818.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAI, Esq.,
LO YOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK YUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1883.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1883. [470]

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [166]

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from Hongkong Mr. ARTHUR SPENCER LARFIT has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [672]

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this Port, and all Communications should be addressed to them. Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this Port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [666]

NOTICE.

HAVING taken Mr. JAMES LYON EDWARDS into PARTNERSHIP with me, from this date my Business will be Conducted under the style of VAUCHER & EDWARDS.

A. E. VAUCHER.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [671]

To be Let.

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS in the Hollywood Road, WITH or WITHOUT BOARD.

Private Family.

For Particulars, apply to M. A., Office of this paper.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1883. [537]

TO LET.

"STOCKWELL COTTAGE" near to the Kowloon Club, British Kowloon, containing 4 Rooms and Large Centre Room, Servants' Rooms and Out-houses, Gardens and Tennis Lawn, &c. Within Three Minutes Walk of the Pier.

For Particulars, apply to STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1883. [626]

TO LET.

ON PEDDAR'S HILL, WITH IMMEDIATE ENTRY, TWO SPACIOUS APARTMENTS, COOL AND AIRY.

For Particulars, apply to X.

Care of Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 6th July, 1883. [533]

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us No. 11, Queen's Road Central.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [607]

TO LET.

NO. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

"DISNEY VILLA" Pokfulam, Furnished.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 31st August, 1883. [7]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED from this date their Office to No. 24, Praya Central, 1st Floor, Corner of Ringer Street.

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [679]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR—1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ended 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [673]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the CLUB will be held in the PAVILION on THURSDAY, the 6th September, at 5.30 P.M. Business—To receive the Report and Accounts for last season; to elect a Committee and Hon. Sec. for 1883-4; and to discuss some additions to the Rules and any other Business that may come before the Meeting. Gentlemen desirous of becoming Members will please send their Names, together with those of their Proposers and Second, to the Hon. Sec. H.K.C.C., addressed to the Club.

W. DE ST. CROIX, Hon. Sec. 1882-3.

Hongkong, 28th August, 1883. [661]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the half-year ended June 30th, 1883, on or before September 15th next, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong 20th August, 1883. [657]

Intimations.

SAYLE & CO.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WE have just received from our SHANGHAI CABINET FACTORY a SAMPLE SUITE of BEDROOM FURNITURE which is now on view. Any Article of FURNITURE made to order in MAHOGANY, BIRCH, ASH or WALNUT at less than Home Prices.

DESIGN-BOOKS and Estimates on application.

We are also showing the VIENNA BENTWOOD FURNITURE, very strong and durable.

WALNUT and EBONIZED BRACKETS in great variety.

VENETIAN and OVAL MIRRORS

IRON SWING BASSINETTES and COTS for Children in every size.

The Excelsior Patent Chain SPRING MATTRESS in every size (the Best Spring Mattress extant).

New Designs in LACE CURTAINS 3, 4, 4½, 5 yards long.

Single and Double PERAMBULATORS Specially adapted for this Colony.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. [249]

Hongkong, 6th August, 1883.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

5000 NUMBERS OF THE SEA SIDE AND FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARIES.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

John Inglesant.....J. H. Shorthouse.....Robert Falconer.....George Macdonald.
Vice-Versa.....F. Anstey.....Nancy.....Rhoda Broughton.
Yolande.....William Black.....All Sorts and Conditions of Men.....Besant & Rice.
Like Ships upon the Sea.....Eleanor Trollope.....The Tenant of Wildfell Hall.....Anne Brontë.
Side Lights of English Society.....G. Murray.....The Beautiful Wretch.....Wm. Black.
Experiences of a Barrister's Life.....S. Ballantine.....Shannon Bells.....do.
Wanda.....Ouida.....A Laidie.....Thomas Hardy.
The Wreck of the Grosvenor.....W. Clarke Russell.....So they were married.....Besant & Rice.
Ready Money Moniboy.....Besant & Rice.....Donna Quixote.....do.
The Golden Butterfly.....do.....The Chaplain of the Fleet.....Justin McCarthy.
Alton Locke.....Chas. Kingsley.....Life and Adventures of Peter Wilkins.....Besant & Rice.
Under two Flags.....Ouida.....Reminiscences of Thomas Carlyle.....J. A. Froude.
Cherry Ripe.....Helen Mathers.....Endymion.....Lord Beaconsfield.
Not wisely but too well.....Rhoda Broughton.....A History of our own Times.....Justin McCarthy.
Adam Bede.....George Eliot.....Grandmother's Money.....F. W. Robinson.
Romola.....do.....East Lynne.....Mrs. Henry Wood.
Daniel Deronda.....do.....The Channings.....Mrs. Henry Wood.
The Mill on the Floss.....do.....Life of Christ (2 parts).....Dr. Giekie.
John Halifax, Gentleman.....Miss Muloch.....Life of St. Paul (2 parts).....Canon Farrar.
Rhoda.....Mrs. Forrester.....The Small House at Allington.....Anthony Trollope.
John Marchmont's Legacy.....R. D. Blackmore.....An Ocean Free Lance.....W. Clark Russell.
Lorna Doone.....do.....No Intention.....Florence Maryatt.
Heir of Redcliffe.....Miss Yonge.....Christowell.....R. D. Blackmore.
Romance of 19th Century.....W. H. Mallock.....The Comet of a Season.....Justin McCarthy.
Jane Eyre.....Charlotte Brontë.....Man and Wife.....Willkie Collins.
Puck.....Ouida.....Mary Marston.....George Macdonald.
Vanity Fair.....W. M. Thackeray.....Life of Christ.....Canon Farrar.
Henry Esmond.....do.....By Proxy.....James Payn.
Handy Andy.....Samuel Lover.....European Slave Life.....F. W. Hacklander.

ALL THE BEST NOVELS OF ALL THE BEST WRITERS.

COMPLETE LISTS MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1883. [560]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

NEW PORCELAIN MENU and NAME STANDS.
MOWHAWK MINTREL SONG BOOKS.
NEW ENGINEERING and NAUTICAL WORKS.
SENNETT'S THE MARINE STEAM ENGINE.
DONALDSON'S ROUGH SKETCHING.
ENGINEERS' PRIVATE LOG BOOKS.
MACGREGOR'S ENGINEERS' ALMANACK.
SMITH'S TABLES and MEMORANDA.

SPONS' REED'S ENGINEERS' GUIDE; NEW ED.

BERGEN'S WILSON ON STEAM BOILERS.

SEXTON'S BOILER MAKERS' POCKET BOOK.

MOLESWORTH'S ENGINEERS' POCKET BOOK.

BURGH'S HASWELL'S

BALE'S SAW MILLS; THEIR MANAGEMENT, &c.

LECKIE'S WRINKLES IN PRACTICAL NAVIGATION.

REED'S GUIDE TO THE MARINE BOARD.

NEW CHARTS of Tongking, Hainan Strait, and Sulu Archipelago.

VARIATION CHART of the WORLD.

NEW WALTZES.

MY QUEEN, BROSE DE NUITS, MESSENGER OF LOVE, &c.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.

"NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

Figuer's The World before the Deluge.
The Ocean World.
Carmichael's Handbook on Water-colour Drawings.
The Miniature Book of Golden Truths.
The Child's Miniature Daily Text Book.
The Miniature Shakespeare Gem Book and Journal for Birthdays.
The Loving Record or Poetic Remembrances.
The Child's daily Text Book and Birthday Register.
The Golden Truths and Birthday Note Book.
Chamber's Etymological English Dictionary.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1883. [58]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.

GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION DEALERS.

BEAUFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1883. [59]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-MAKERS.

JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SOLE AGENTS.

for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Volkmann and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.

No. 36, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [478]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"EUPHRATES,"

Captain Mitchell, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about TUESDAY, the 4th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1883. [664]

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"SELEMBRIA,"

Captain Fowler, will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 7th inst., at DAVLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1883. [685]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1883. [683]

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.'s LINE.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS—NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

THE Steamship

"SUEZ,"

Captain Ainslie, will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1883. [644]

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

THE Steamship

"EUROPE,"

Valladier, Commander, will sail on or about the 24th September, for MARSEILLES, VIA SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEEN, and SUEZ; and with leave to call at PENANG and TUTICORIN. In connection with these Steamers the Company runs a Line from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LONDON, leaving MARSEILLES after arrival of the Steamer from CHINA.

The Company also runs Steamers regularly from MARSEILLES to numerous Ports in the MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA, by which through freight may be booked.

The Company has a Forwarding Agency at Paris, 9, Rue de Rougemont, giving special facilities to Shippers.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

The Line is noted for its Cuisine and Beer and Table Wines are included in the Passage Money.

RETURN TICKETS are now granted by the Steamers of this line available for 6 or 12 months to be reckoned from the date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer for which the Ticket is issued to the date of re-embarkation there of the Holder of the Ticket.

Special rates are arranged for families.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1883. [659]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"ROBERT DIXON,"

Young, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL